

# **ASTON QUARTERLY**

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**ASTON TOWNSHIP**  
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## *Message from Aston Township Commissioners*

Now that summer is winding down, it is time to think about Aston Community Day and Business Expo scheduled for Saturday, October 4<sup>th</sup> from 10:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at the Aston Community Center. Special thanks to Maryann Bullen, Commissioner Nancy Bowden, and Judi Stanaitis for their efforts in coordinating the Aston Community Day, Parade and Business Expo.

Our annual Fourth of July Celebration included a concert by "The Big House Band" at the Amphitheater along with the traditional Fireworks display. We hope you enjoyed the fireworks and the Band. Also, special thanks to the Parks and Recreation committee on a successful "concert series" at the Amphitheater this summer. Bands included: Class of 84 Band, Cherry Tree Band and the Double Shot Band. Fun was had by all.

Our New Municipal Building and Police Station at 3264 Concord (across from Community Center) is expected to be complete at the end of October 2025.

In addition, we have received the following Grants: \$546K for the modernization of the signal equipment at Five Points. This will be used with the previous grant funding of \$378K and allow us full modernization including pedestrian crossing upgrades, black iron poles and mast arms to match Pennell Road.

Enjoy Aston's Community Day: October 4<sup>th</sup>

*Aston Township Board of Commissioners*

## **Aston Township NEW Municipal Building & Police Station**



## **23rd ANNUAL ASTON TOWNSHIP COMMUNITY DAY AND BUSINESS EXPO**

The 23<sup>rd</sup> Annual Aston Township Community Day and Business Expo is Saturday, October 4<sup>th</sup>, from 10:30 a.m. until 2:30 p.m. at the Aston Community Center. (The Rain Date is Saturday, October 11, 2025). The day begins with a Parade starting at Neumann University at 9 a.m. There will be plenty of games, food, rides, crafts, music and much more. We are very thankful for Aston Township Parks and Recreation Committee, the Aston Township Commissioners and the Aston Business Association to present this annual fun event for the residents.

## **ASTON SENIOR CITIZENS NEWS**

If you, or someone you know, are an active senior, 55 years or older, looking for fun and socializing, get in touch with Katherine Gommer, at [katherinegommer@comcast.net](mailto:katherinegommer@comcast.net). Membership cost \$10.00/year. The general meetings are the fourth Thursday of each month (except for June, November and December) at the Aston Community Center, at 10:00 a.m. The meeting includes socializing, meeting and greeting new and old friends, taking Membership, taking care of business, some form of entertainment and a delicious, catered lunch (tickets are \$15.00 and are purchased the month prior to each meeting).

## **PERMIT REQUIREMENTS: BUILDING, ELECTRICAL, MECHANICAL, AND PLUMBING**

An owner or authorized agent who intends to construct, install, enlarge, alter, repair, move, demolish or change a residential or commercial building or replace an electrical, gas, mechanical or plumbing system regulated by the PA Uniform Construction Code shall first obtain the required permit. Permits also required for many non-UCC residential renovations. A Permit is required for any of the following scenarios: New House, Additions (no matter how small), Decks (new, replacement and repairs), Windows, Doors, Siding, Kitchen Remodel, Pools, Water Heaters, Driveway, Sidewalks, Fences, Roofing (new and replacement) and Bathroom Remodel.

**If you have a question or are NOT SURE, call the  
Township Code Department (610) 494-0384 for guidance.**

## **ASTON LIBRARY – FALL 2025**

Join us for our Fall Bingo - Saturday September 28<sup>th</sup>. Bingo is from 6-9 p.m. Doors open at 4:30 p.m. \$25 admission. All cash prizes. No one under 18 admitted. Alcoholic beverages are prohibited. You can now get a free, printable admission pass to many museums in the area. Go to [www.delcolibraries.org](http://www.delcolibraries.org) and look for "Museum Key" to see what museums and dates are available. Bring your young child to our weekly story times with Ms. Raven. Tots & Tales Storytimes (Age 2 & under) are 10:30 & 11:30 Wednesdays in the Library. Preschool Pals Storytimes (Ages 3-5) are 10:30 Thursdays in the Library.

Miss Brooke will present her music class for young children ages 4 months - 2 years on September 19th, October 10th and November 14th at 10:30 a.m. each day. Her program includes activities such as tummy time, shakers, drums, parachute play, bubbles, and puppets.

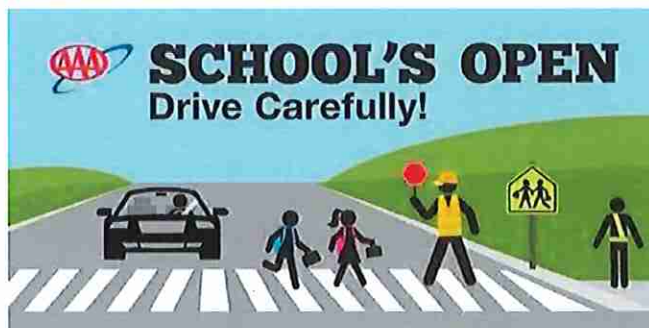
"Sing, Chirp, Explore", the program for bird lovers ages 4-6 with Ms. Anne and Izzy, will be September 8th, October 6th and November 10th at 11 a.m. each day. For the adults, we will have free Chair Yoga with Ms. Janet on Tuesdays at 2 p.m. for six weeks starting September 23rd. After that, we will have free Chair Zumba with Ms. Eileen on Tuesdays at 2 p.m. for six weeks starting November 11th. We will have free movie showings for adults on September 5th, October 3rd and November 7th. The movie starts at 11 a.m. each day. "Travel with Transit - SEPTA Services & more" will be Monday, October 20th at 10:30 a.m. Stop by to learn about everything SEPTA has to offer. Services offered include renewal of Senior Ride card and Key. For teens, we will have the "D.E.A.R Silent Book Club" on Thursdays in September at 6:30 p.m. Bring your current book & read together for about 45 minutes.

For the most up to date info and to join our email list, please visit [www.astonlibrary.org](http://www.astonlibrary.org)

## **ASTON TOWNSHIP HISTORICAL SOCIETY**

The Aston Township Historical Society is working on safely organizing their collection of artifacts, books and information. We are looking for a home for our Historical Library, a collection of old and new books on Aston, Delaware County, Pennsylvania and American history. Let us know if you have suggestions.

A donation of an old deed to The Pennsylvania Historical Society is just one of several items not related to Aston's history that have been relocated. Informational posters are being prepared for display at the Village Green School House. Many visitors are stopping by for photos and information. Feel free to stop in and see what info we have for you! We are in the Community Center Room from 9-12 on Tuesdays and available for appointments. For more info, call Pat Smith at 610-494-4707 or email Sheila at [withelder@comcast.net](mailto:withelder@comcast.net).



**Schools Open, Please Drive Safely !**

## TOWNSHIP MEETINGS AND EVENTS

### SEPTEMBER

9/1 Township Holiday NO Trash Collection  
 9/2 Parks and Recreation Committee 7 pm  
 9/3 Police Committee 5 pm  
 9/4 Ordinance Committee 3 pm  
 9/4 Board of Health 7 pm  
 9/8 New Construction 6:30 pm  
 9/8 to 9/12 Appliance and Metal Collection  
 9/10 Work Session 3:30 pm  
 9/17 Board of Commissioners Meeting 7 pm  
 9/23 Zoning Hearing Board 7 pm  
 9/24 Planning Committee 7 pm  
 9/25 Finance Committee 5 pm  
 9/29 Public Works Meeting 10 am

### OCTOBER

10/1 Police Committee 5 pm  
 10/2 Ordinance Committee 3 pm  
 10/4 Community Day and Business Expo  
 10/6 New Construction 6:30 pm  
 10/6 to 10/10 Appliance and Metal Collection  
 10/7 Parks and Recreation Committee 7 pm  
 10/8 Work Session 3:30 pm  
 10/15 Board of Commissioners Meeting 7 pm  
 10/22 Planning Committee 7 pm  
 10/27 Leaf Collection Begins  
 10/28 Zoning Hearing Board 7 pm

### NOVEMBER

11/3 to 11/7 Appliance and Metal Collection  
 11/4 Parks and Recreation Committee 7 pm  
 11/5 Police Committee 5 pm  
 11/6 Ordinance Committee 3 pm  
 11/10 New Construction 6:30 pm  
 11/12 Work Session 3:30 pm  
 11/19 Board of Commissioners Meeting 7 pm  
 11/25 Zoning Hearing Board 7 pm  
 11/26 Planning Committee 7 pm  
 11/27 & 11/28 Township Holiday No Trash collection

## HOLIDAY SAFETY TIPS REMINDERS



Put a **FREEZE** on Winter Holiday Fires

It's fun to decorate for the winter holidays, but holiday decorations can increase your risk for a home fire. As you deck the halls this season, be fire smart.

 <p><b>More than half</b> of the home decoration fires in December are started by candles.</p>	 <p><b>More than 1/3</b> of home decoration fires are started by candles.</p>	 <p>The top 3 days for home candle fires are <b>Christmas Day, New Year's Day</b> and <b>New Year's Eve</b>.</p>
 <p>Keep candles at least <b>12 inches</b> away from anything that burns.</p>	 <p>Although Christmas tree fires are not common, when they do occur, they are dangerous.</p> <p>On average, <b>1 of every 45</b> reported home Christmas tree fires resulted in death.</p>	 <p>A heat source too close to the Christmas tree causes <b>1 in every 4</b> winter fires.</p>
 <p>Read manufacturer's instructions for the number of light strands to connect.</p>	 <p>Make sure your tree is <b>at least 3 feet away</b> from heat sources like fireplaces, radiators, space heaters, candles or heat vents. Also, make sure your tree does not block exits.</p>	 <p>Get rid of your tree after Christmas or when it is dry.</p>



For more information on how to prevent winter fires, visit [www.usfa.fema.gov/winter](http://www.usfa.fema.gov/winter) and [www.nfpa.org/winter](http://www.nfpa.org/winter).